

Women Strike For Peace Booklets Ordered From Rockville U.N. Fair

"See the soldier with all his war toys. Our government buys the war toys with more than half of all the money it gets from us."

The pseudoinnocent message is from "The Disarmament Coloring Book." The lines accompany a drawing of a soldier perched on a pile of bombs and are followed by instructions to "color the toys an obsolete orange."

Almost 1600 of the 12-page mimeographed coloring booklets were distributed by the

Women Strike for Peace last week at the United Nations-International Cooperation Year Fair in Rockville's Educational Services Center. On Friday after about ten phone complaints, Deputy School Superintendent Fred Brown Jr. asked that the books and other leaflets be removed from the Women Strike for Peace booth at the fair.

Mrs. Nora Boskoff of Chevy Chase, who was in charge of the Women Strike for Peace booth, says the coloring book

"doesn't ask for unilateral disarmament, it just says the other side has to disarm too."

A children's contest is still being run with the coloring books, Mrs. Boskoff says, and the five children who mail the best colored books to Women Strike for Peace at 2016 P st. nw., will receive copies of Munro Leaf's "Three Promises to You," a book sold at the U.N.

Leaf's three promises: "1. No more war, 2. Fair treatment for all peoples, 3. Make happier and better lives," were inserted in fortune cookies given out at the booth.

Also distributed were leaflets on disarmament, a reprint of parts of Chief Justice Earl Warren's address to the World Conference on World Peace Through Law in September and a flyer calling for a November Vietnam peace march on Washington.

Mrs. William Levidow, chairman of the steering committee for Montgomery County's participation in the International Cooperation Year, noted that the coloring book includes President Johnson's statement that "... a nuclear war would mean in one hour an American death toll equal to 300 World War IIs."